

OBITUARY

*Elaine B. Finn*

AUGUST 11, 1929 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



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Johnson's Funeral Home

**E**laine B. Finn Micale died Sept.30, 2018, in San Angelo, Texas. Born August 11, 1929, in Fargo, North Dakota, to Bennie and Fannie Letofsky, Elaine grew up in Fargo and went to college at the University of Minnesota, studying physical therapy. Elaine met Joseph Julius Finn in Minneapolis and they married August 13, 1950. As a

career Air Force family, Joe and Elaine with sons Michael and David lived all over the US. Elaine was active in the Officers Wives' Clubs, including serving as President. She welcomed young Airmen into their home for holidays, and was the consummate hostess. She mentored younger Air Force wives through the challenges of military life. In the mid 1970s Joe and Elaine settled in San Angelo for his posting at Goodfellow Air Force Base, from which he retired with the rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force. Elaine volunteered at Angelo Community Hospital in many capacities. She also taught smoking cessation classes. She and Joe were leaders in the San Angelo Jewish community. Elaine loved needlework, playing Mahjong, reading, and giving parties. She and Joe loved the theater and symphony and were patrons of both in San Angelo. Elaine and Joe enjoyed and visited Great Britain, Western Europe and Israel. After the loss of her beloved Joe in 1998, Elaine married Peter Micale in 2006 and they enjoyed their time together at Lyndale Senior Living. Elaine was preceded in death by her husband Col. (Ret.) Joseph J. Finn and brother-in-law Harold Catcher. She is survived by her siblings and in-laws, Sharon Catcher; Morton and Deborah Ussery Letofsky; Sandy and Arnie Segal; and Norman and Carol Letofsky; her children Michael Finn and wife Karen, and David Finn and wife Ange; her granddaughters Natalie Friedman and husband Jaron, Miriam Finn, and Dareth Finn; and her great-grandchildren Madison Laine Friedman and Zachary Joseph Friedman; by loving nephews and nieces; and by her second husband Col. (Ret.) Peter Micale. The family expresses deepest gratitude to Ann Lozano for taking care of our mother for over 30 years, in many roles. She has our heartfelt thanks. We also wish to acknowledge the caring attendance of Sydney Cokonougher, Gracie Mendoza, and Dora Carrasco; the warm and caring staff members of Lyndale Senior Living as well as Solaris Hospice; and the congregants at the San Angelo First Assembly of God. Interment will be Oct. 4, 2018 at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with a private ceremony. A Celebration of Life will be held at Lyndale Senior Living Oct. 4 at 4:00 PM. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society; Angelo Civic Theatre; the San Angelo Symphony; or San Angelo First Assembly of God, or the cause of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

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